

II. REMARKS

A. Newly added claims

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join following claims from their related applications into the instant application, corresponding to the new claim numbers in the instant application.

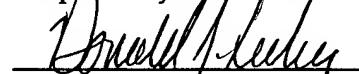
Application Serial No(s). (Docket No.)	Claims	Corresponding New Claim Nos. in the Instant Application
08/448,099 (05634.0158)	3-7 10 38-39 8-9 11 40 12-16 41-42 17-28 43-52 29-31 & 33 53 34-37	42-46 47 48-49 50-51 52 53 54-58 59-60 61-72 73-82 83-86 87 88-91
08/477,955 (05634.0188)	3 57-66 4 67-72 5-8 73-76 9-13 77-82 14-15 83 16-56	92 93-102 103 104-109 110-113 116-117 118-122 123-128 129-130 131 132-172
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Correspondingly, the above listed Application Serial No(s). have been abandoned and/or the claims corresponding to these applications(s) have been cancelled. Applicants request that presently added claims 42-243 be examined along with presently pending claims 2-41.

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